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Prior application:

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Typed Name: Kalyn BlackSignature: Kalyn BlackREQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:

() divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/154,001 filed Sept. 16, 1998Title OPTICAL SCANNER WITH INCLINED PLATENName of applicant(s) Modest KhovayloCopy of Application

() Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____

() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a (X) continuation () divisional

of copending application number 09/154,001 filed on Sept. 16, 1998,

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- (X) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent John Moran, Esq.

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(X) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

- () the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- () Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- () Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- () Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

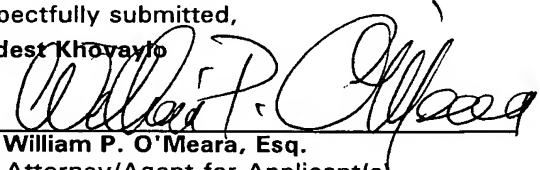
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$84	\$ 84
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00)				\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 834
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 834

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Respectfully submitted,

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